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## **DISRxUPT Podcast Advances Pharmacy Innovation**

**CEDARVILLE, OHIO** -- Cedarville University's Center for Pharmacy Innovation (CPI) launched a new podcast, DISRxUPT, to highlight the innovation of Cedarville faculty and students. DISRxUPT is available on [Apple Podcasts](#), [Google Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), Overcast, Castro, Stitcher, Pocket Casts, Cast Box and TuneIn.

"My hope is that this podcast stimulates excitement among our students and practicing pharmacists while providing ideas that can be implemented more broadly in various pharmacy practices," said Dr. Justin Cole, director of CPI, chair and associate professor of pharmacy practice.

"Our current healthcare system has so many opportunities for improvement, and we believe pharmacists are positioned well to make significant progress in advancing the health of the people we are called to serve."

DISRxUPT's first podcast aired November 20, introducing listeners to CPI and the hosts of the podcast. DISRxUPT's second podcast released December 4 focused on the use of nanotechnology in medicine and features Dr. Pereira Mohan, assistant professor of physics. On December 11, DISRxUPT's third episode "Ethical Considerations and COVID-19 Vaccines" was published.

Upcoming episodes will discuss pharmacogenomics, the study of how genetics influence drug response; pharmacy advocacy; and pharmacy informatics, or how information is passed through the entire healthcare system. They plan to release a podcast once every month.

"We are hopeful that the content is appropriate for listeners of all backgrounds to understand more about unique topics in pharmacy practice," explained Matthew Merical, a third-year professional pharmacy student and CPI intern from Sycamore, Illinois.

"By highlighting the roles of different pharmacists and other professionals and showing off these settings we can offer listeners more insight, so they are more empowered to understand conversations on the profession and healthcare system. In doing so we can continue to provide our audience with inspiration for their own creative ideas as they tackle challenges that they face in their own work."

Along with the podcast, CPI also relaunched the [Disruptive Healthcare blog](#) this fall, with new content released twice a month, expanding on topics discussed in the podcast and touching on other topics in the field of pharmacy.

“Hearing about what other pharmacists and scientists are doing to change the way we care for patients invigorates my commitment to do the same,” said Cole. “I hope DISRxUPT does the same for our students, faculty, alumni and the profession.”

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 4,550 undergraduate, graduate and online students in more than 150 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, including its [Doctor of Pharmacy](#) program, strong graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings and high student engagement ranking. For more information about the University, visit [www.cedarville.edu](http://www.cedarville.edu).

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